

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nishibori, et al.	Examiner:	Elizabeth M. Cole
Serial No.:	09/843,919	Group Art Unit:	1794
Filed:	April 30, 2001	Docket No.:	15238.0009US01
Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	9911
Title:	RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A SPRING SPTRUCTURE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE		

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Decision on Petition mailed September 14, 2009 (copy enclosed). Applicants have enclosed herewith a Request For Continued Examination ("RCE"). Therefore, Applicants have now complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) and request reconsideration of the Decision.

**Discussion**

In the Decision on Applicants' Petition filed May 28, 2009, the Office of Petitions stated that a Petition under §1.137(b) must include the following:

1. The required Reply;
2. the petition fee under §1.17(m);
3. a statement that the entire delay. . . was unintentional; and
4. any required terminal disclaimer.

The Decision further stated that Applicants' Petition was deficient under item 1 because the Amendment and Response included therewith did not put the case into condition for allowance, and no RCE was enclosed.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith is an RCE to fully comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Also enclosed (as Exhibit A) is a copy of Applicants' original Petition and Reply. Applicants request entry and consideration of the Amendment and Response.

Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The fee for the RCE is being paid on-line via an authorized credit card. No additional fee is believed to be required. However, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

**Requested Relief**

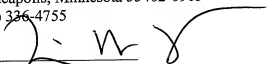
Applicants have now complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, Applicants request reconsideration of the Decision and revival of the present Application.

Any questions regarding this Renewed Petition may be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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